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LIVESTOCK COMMISSION**

FISCAL YEAR REPORT

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EXECUTIVE OFFICER
RECORDER OF MARKS AND BRANDS

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July 1, 1959

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The Honorable J. Hugo Aronson
The Governor of Montana
Helena, Montana

Dear Governor:

Complying with Section 46-106 of the Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, the Livestock Commission submits its annual report.

The financial statement for the fiscal year 1958-1959 is supplemented by a review of the activities of the department for the same period.

Yours very truly,

Wm. G. Cheney
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Executive Officer

THE LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

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MONTANA LIVESTOCK COMMISSION MEETINGS

FISCAL YEAR REPORT 1958-1959

June 29 - July 2, 1958. The Commission met at Glendive at 8:00 P. M. All members were present.

The President, John W. Black, Lyman Brewster, Wm. G. Cheney, Executive Officer and George Burns, Chief Inspector were authorized to attend the National Livestock Brand Conference to be held at Salt Lake City in July. Other regular business was acted upon and the meeting was recessed to reconvene at Baker at 10:00 A. M., June 30, 1958. At this time and place the Commission held a hearing on an application for a "Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity" to operate a livestock market at Baker. The hearing continued until 5:00 P. M., July 1, 1959.

In regular meeting at Baker on July 2, 1958, the Commission considered evidence of the hearing and on unanimous vote denied the application.

August 22, 23 & 24, 1958. Meeting was held in Helena with all members present.

The Executive Officer gave a complete financial report and at this time it was decided not to ask for an appropriation out of the General Fund from the thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly convening in January.

Another application for a livestock market at Baker was received this date. The Commission asked that further information on finances and facts on additional evidence which might further prove "Public convenience and Necessity" which was not proven at the hearing June 29 and July 1, 1958.

A joint meeting with livestock people and some interested Legislators was held on August 23 to discuss future financing and the Budget for the next biennium.

The Commission decided to request the next Legislature to increase brand recording and re-recording fees to more nearly cover the cost of making and maintaining these records.

October 1, 1958. Meeting was held in Billings with all members present to review the hearing held in Baker on application by Gerald Stenberg for a license to operate a livestock market at Baker. President Black and Mr. Wilson reported on details.

No action was taken except to order a transcript of the hearing.

December 2, 3 & 4, 1958. This meeting was held in Great Falls. All members were present.

The Commission was informed of the death of Gerald J. Stenberg, the applicant for a license to operate a livestock market at Baker, Montana. Because there was no applicant, no action could be taken on this application.

The Executive Officer reviewed the financial picture for the next biennium and told the Commission that in order to maintain the present operations during 1959, a supplemental request for an appropriation of \$35,000.00 would have to be submitted to the Legislature convening in January. In addition to this, other financing would have to be had in order to operate during the Fiscal Year 1960-61. No action was taken on the latter. The Commission on motion instructed that our Budget be amended and that we ask the Legislature for a \$35,000.00 appropriation to use during the Fiscal Year 1959-60.

Legislation to increase brand fees, change definition of an estray and correct a loop hole used by thieves in the Butcher Law was approved.

The cost of maintaining the District Inspector force, their efficiency and work accomplished were reviewed in detail. The Executive Officer and Chief Inspector were instructed to at all times work toward any improvement and less cost but not to hamper this important service by not allotting sufficient expenses to the men and not to attempt to curtail their activities. Checking old brands both at markets and on ranches when working cattle for estrays and on losses reported was encouraged.

December 21, 1959. The Commission met briefly while in Helena on Livestock Sanitary Board business. All members were present.

The Executive Officer advised the Commission that livestock people he had contacted approved of the \$35,000.00 appropriation request for one year and that they thought future financing could and should be obtained from the livestock producers direct, either through increase of inspection fees or increase in the mill levy request.

The Commission was informed of the trip by the Executive Officer to St. Paul and Sioux City and the decision to leave our inspectors at those two markets, the same as in the past, at least for 1959.

March 13, 14 & 15, 1959. The annual meeting was held in offices at Helena.

President John W. Black presided. He introduced Mr. Manly A. Moore of Powderville who had been appointed by Governor J. Hugo Aronson to succeed Lyman Brewster. Mr. Brewster resigned on January 1, 1960. Mr. Moore had subsequently been reappointed to a six year term. This appointment and Mr. Black's reappointment, for another six year term by Governor Aronson, were confirmed by the Senate.

Mr. Black was re-elected President and Mr. Ragen was re-elected Vice President.

Recent legislation passed and killed by the thirty-sixth Legislative Assembly was reviewed and the Commission approved our opposing House Bill 380. All agreed that the Public Hearings would be a waste of time and money, that our laws had been kept up to date through legislative action, that some of our laws could be changed but thought that such changes wanted by the livestock people could be introduced by legislation as they saw fit, that more improvement of inspection on out-of-state shipments could be had only by an increase in costs to the producer by fees, etc. giving the Commission enough money to hire salaried inspectors for this work.

Another application for a license to operate a livestock market at Baker was read. Again the Commission requested the applicant to furnish further financial information.

The Commission on motion recognized the faithful service of Mr. Brewster during his time on the Commission and by Resolution thanked him for his time and advice as a member and President.

The Commission directed that the Executive Officer contact as many livestock groups and individuals as possible before the next Legislature and get any opinions on changes in the livestock laws they wanted or thought necessary.

April 26, 1959. Meeting was held at Bozeman. All members were present except Mr. Moore who could not attend because of bad roads and ranch work.

The Commission did not set a time for a hearing on the last application from Baker and requested a more complete financial statement before setting a date for the hearing.

The loss of less than the 75% guarantee at the Great Falls, Butte and Shelby markets was explained and the Executive Officer was directed to settle with and collect amounts due from each market.

A resolution from the Southeastern Montana Livestock Association approving an increase in the mill levy request to maintain the present operation of the Livestock Commission was read.

May 21 & 22, 1959. Meeting was held at Miles City with all members present.

A question of cooperating with cities on Rodent Control was called to the attention of the Commission. Correspondence and the Statute were read. The Statute distinctly said it was the duty of the Commission to cooperate on request.

Mr. Cheney was designated hearing officer on the application for a livestock market at Baker and was instructed to make any arrangements and decisions necessary.

On motion the Commission approved an increase in the special livestock mill levy request from two (2) mills to four (4) mills for the Livestock Commission fund. This action was taken only after approval from many livestock associations, individual cattlemen and legislators.

Budget and plans for 1959-60 Fiscal Year in the Predator Program were reviewed and approved.

The Commission directed that arrangements be made with North Dakota to take over our inspection at St. Paul, effective January 1, 1960 if agreement could be reached with the North Dakota Stockgrower's Association.

REPORT FOR "ESTRAYS" FOUND

The report covers livestock classified as actual "estrays" and also those animals held for ownership which, after investigation, are either returned to recorded owner of brand or brand owner receives proceeds from sale.

Inspectors send in cards which show where animal(s) are found, (Range, Ranch, Shipment etc.). Also shown is the number of head, brand, further description and what disposition was made of the animal(s).

Those listed under "Market Inspectors" are found by inspectors at licensed livestock markets in shipments which are consigned for sale by someone other than the recorded owner of brand on animal.

Those listed under "District Inspectors" are found in course of investigation work in the field, inspection at country shipping points, and in checking cattle on ranches. If owner can be found he is notified and disposition is left up to owner. If owner cannot be located animals are advertised under Section 46-1002, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, or shipped to a licensed livestock market for sale.

Those listed under "Association Inspectors" are found and handled in the same manner as explained under "District Inspectors". These inspectors are hired by county or local associations for investigations, inspections and for protection of livestock producers from rustling and losses.

Those listed under "Deputy Inspectors" are found at time of inspection as required before leaving county of origin. The Deputy Inspector sees that animal is returned to owner or if owner cannot be determined, reports to District Inspector who then disposes of animal as prescribed under "District Inspectors", above.

Cattle

Market Inspectors*	District Inspectors	Association Inspectors	Deputy Inspectors
208 descriptive cards	253 cards	41 cards	132 cards
227 cattle	341 cattle	49 cattle	159 cattle
	TOTAL CARDS	634	
	TOTAL CATTLE	776	

Horses (all inspectors)

23 descriptive cards	TOTAL ALL CARDS	657
23 horses	TOTAL ALL LIVESTOCK	799

* In addition at the various markets where inspection is maintained there were approximately 9,594 head of cattle held for proof of ownership when title was not clear at time of inspection. When ownership was definitely established proceeds from sale were released to shipper or owner, whichever the case might be.

M A R K E T S

Livestock Markets licensed by and under the supervision of the Livestock Commission are located in thirteen Montana cities listed below:

Billings	Glendive	Havre	Missoula
Bozeman	Great Falls	Lewistown	Shelby
Butte	Hamilton	Miles City	Sidney
Glasgow			

Montana maintains inspection at the following out of State markets:

Chicago	So. St. Paul	Sioux City
Spokane	Idaho Falls	West Fargo
Belle Fourche		

By agreement, Montana stock is inspected by associations and commissions of other states at the following points:

Colorado	-	Denver
Idaho	-	Blackfoot, Rexburg and Sandpoint
No. Dakota	-	Dickinson, Williston, Mott and Minot
Utah	-	Ogden
Wyoming	-	Gillette and Sheridan

The report on the following page shows the volume of business handled at all markets (with the exception of the several listed in the paragraph immediately preceding where the number of Montana cattle inspected during any one season is very small).

Figures for the preceding fiscal year are introduced for comparison.

CATTLE & HORSES INSPECTED AT MARKETS

1958 - 1959 FISCAL YEAR REPORT

7/1/57 to 6/30/58

7/1/58 to 6/30/59

(Cattle only)

	CATTLE	HORSES	CATTLE	HORSES	INCREASE	DECREASE
*Billings BLS (Mont)	119,349	1,037	108,881	1,330		10,468
*Billings BLS (Wyo)	11,271	239	11,715	213	444	
Billings BP (Mont)	71,467	-	63,343	-		8,124
Billings BP (Wyo)	2,377	-	2,339	-		38
Lozeman	27,243	387	24,332	404		2,911
Butte	38,836	402	31,322	163		7,514
Glasgow	32,973	7	33,199	1	226	
Glendive (Mont)	34,631	309	30,915	326		3,716
Glendive (N. Dak.)	311	-	233	-		78
Great Falls	52,062	372	35,854	235		16,208
Hamilton	8,328	109	8,409	152	81	
Havre	46,003	427	33,977	97		12,026
Lewistown	32,491	945	30,222	560		2,269
Miles City	47,298	1,053	35,324	722		11,974
Missoula	49,376	1,134	42,646	1,215		6,730
Shelby	19,345	915	15,141	308		4,204
Sidney (Mont)	53,956	422	47,475	302		6,481
Sidney (N. Dak.)	19,289	-	18,442	-		847

**MONTANA MARKETS	666,606	7,758	573,769	6,028	751	93,588
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Belle Fourche	19,100	126	19,928	64	828	
Chicago	11,258	-	5,274	-		5,984
Idaho Falls	18,821	4	13,998	52		4,823
Omaha	12,338	-	7,057	-		5,281
Sioux City	50,889	-	32,938	-		17,951
Spokane	8,105	38	4,735	47		3,370
So. St. Paul	13,766	-	6,550	-		7,216
West Fargo	175	-	247	-	72	

MONTANA CATTLE AT

<u>OUT OF STATE MARKETS.</u>	134,452	168	90,727	163	900	44,625
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TOTAL CATTLE AT MONT.

<u>& OUT OF STATE MKTS.</u>	801,058	7,926	664,496	6,191	1,651	138,213
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*Figures include packing plant cattle inspected at BLS	NET DECREASE 17%	136,562
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Additional cattle from other states inspected under reciprocal agreements:

At CHICAGO for:	North Dakota	54	At SIOUX CITY for Wyoming	4,420
	South Dakota	60		
	Wyoming	766	Total at	
		880	CHICAGO & SIOUX CITY	5,300

(**Montana cattle only	633,358	541,040	92,318
(**WYOMING & NO. DAK.	33,248	32,729	519

MONTANA CATTLE

ALL MARKETS	767,810	631,767	136,043
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ALL STATES, ALL MKTS.

INCL. RECIPROCAL

AGREEMENT CATTLE	811,240	669,796	141,444
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1958-1959

Cattle Classification Breakdown

	Steers	Cows	Bulls	Calves
Billings BLS (Mont)	32,331	50,077	3,819	22,654
Billings BLS (Wyo)	3,701	6,541	599	914
Billings BPYds (Mont)	18,827	24,884	2,040	17,592
Billings BPYds (Wyo)	803	1,080	99	357
Bozeman	6,965	10,270	921	6,176
Butte	6,501	15,021	1,214	8,586
Glasgow	4,369	12,181	813	15,836
Glendive (Mont)	5,369	10,830	928	13,788
Glendive (No. Dak.)	12	157	60	4
Great Falls	8,040	13,872	1,212	12,730
Hamilton	2,286	3,064	226	2,833
Havre	5,899	13,213	1,045	13,820
Lewistown	8,058	12,350	910	8,904
Miles City	6,983	14,160	1,118	13,063
Missoula	15,040	19,064	1,796	6,746
Shelby	2,864	7,461	551	4,265
Sidney (Mont)	11,251	17,442	847	17,935
Sidney (No. Dak.)	5,396	6,170	305	6,571
Belle Fourche	4,998	6,236	377	8,317
Chicago	1,094	688	5	3,487
Idaho Falls	3,307	8,108	361	2,222
Omaha	3,884	1,923	47	1,203
Sioux City	8,402	5,767	63	18,706
Spokane	1,432	2,588	185	530
So. St. Paul	3,345	2,267	37	901
West Fargo	173	7	0	67
	171,330	265,421	19,538	208,207
DECREASE	11.0%	21.7%	11.3%	15.6%

TOTAL - ALL CLASSES - - - -664,496

D I S T R I C T I N S P E C T O R S

During the year the Department employed eight regular District Inspectors working under the supervision of the Chief Inspector, George Burns.

Inspector activities are briefly summarized below:

Number of cattle inspected	
By District Inspectors	14,928
Assisting Deputy Inspectors	15,047

Number of horses inspected	
By District Inspectors	64
Assisting Deputy Inspectors	298

Investigations (court cases)

Number of arrests	59
Convictions	26
Dismissed	10
Suspended or probation	15
Acquitted	2
Bond forfeited	1
Pending	<u>5</u>
	59*

*Includes 6 old cases

Estrays

Number of cattle reported lost	646
Number of horses reported lost	81
Cattle recovered for owner	89
Horses recovered for owner	32
Estray cattle sold for State	44
Estray horses sold for State	9

District Inspectors stopped trucks on highways carrying cattle, horses and sheep. In each instance a complete check was made and a report was sent to the Livestock Commission.

Inspectors reported inspection of trucks as follows:

No. of vehicles stopped	Cattle	Horses	Sheep
110	1,032	66	40

At the Helena office 235 reports were received of cattle, horses and sheep being lost or stolen. The number of head involved was - 952 cattle, 84 horses and 1,416 sheep, a total of 2,452 head.

In most instances the owner of the missing stock does not make a report until several weeks after the stock has disappeared. This adds to the difficulty of tracing and locating the stock. In addition to the reports of loss turned in to the office, the District Inspectors receive many reports direct from the owner. The Inspector often locates the stock and so no loss report comes to the Helena office.

Twelve bulletins listing description and various other data on missing stock were circulated during the year. These were sent to the District and Market Inspectors, Sheriffs, the Highway Patrol, the F. B. I. and to Customs Officers and Inspection Agencies of the adjoining states.

District Inspectors supervise the local inspection work done by 320 Deputy Inspectors now under bond. Deputy Inspectors are not paid by the State but they retain the fee, set by law, which they collect from the shipper or owner of the livestock inspected.

DISTRICT INSPECTOR LIVESTOCK COURT CASES

FELONIES

Number of cases	Fined	Sentenced	Suspended or Probation	Dismissed	Pending Appealed up for Retrial	(P) (A) (R)
1	\$ 200.00	Alex Wetsch (also given a 2 year susp. sentence)				
3		1 year Emil Massie 2 years Charles Born 2 years E. J. Guay				
1					Jack O'Donnell	(R)
14			1 year suspended	Joe Massie		
			2 yrs. "	Jack Chastian		
			4 " "	Herb Toelke		
			3 " "	G. Cummings		
			3 " "	D. Dyer		
			1 year "	F. Hassler		
			2 yrs. "	Minor		
	To reform school		3 " "	Juvenile		
	" " "		3 " "	" "		
			2 " "	Pat Lavelle		
			1 year "	F. C. Vinton		
			1 " "	A. J. Weldon		
				Juvenile - under court supervision		
				Juvenile - " " "		
6				G. Starnes		
				L. Messerly		
				C. Thingstad		
				Juvenile		
				Dale Brown		
				Jim Gussie		
3					John Kremper (P)	
					Glen McKelvey (P)	
					Dean McKelvey (P)	
<u>28</u>						

MISDEMEANORS (other than inspection violations)

2	\$ 100.00	Sid Clark	
	50.00	S. Dunlap	
3			J. Alderdice
			L. Gist
			L. Kane
<u>5</u>			

MISDEMEANORS (inspection violations)

1	Permit violation	1 fined	
<u>25</u>	County line violation	19 fined	3 dismissed 1-30 days susp. 2 pending
<u>26</u>			

59 Grand Total. Of this number there are, among the completed cases, 6 that were initiated prior to the 1958-59 fiscal year.

DEPUTY INSPECTORS

Deputy Inspectors issued approximately 100,000 local inspection certificates and market consignment permits. Part of these covered 1,002,330 head of cattle and horses not going to a market where they would be re-checked and the balance were made for shipments consigned to markets.

Local inspection of cattle*

		1957-8	1958-9	Increase	Decrease
**For shipment	Destination in Montana	315,196	386,831	71,635	
	East	427,919	421,403		6,516
	West	108,218	64,813		43,405
	South	85,519	99,439	13,920	
	TOTAL	936,852	972,486	85,555	49,921
	NET			35,634	or 3.8%

Local inspection of horses

1958-59

29,844 head

*Breakdown of cattle into County of origin follows on the next page

**These are in addition to those cattle sold at markets where the Livestock Commission maintains inspection.

1958-59

LOCAL INSPECTION OF CATTLE* - COUNTY OF ORIGIN & DESTINATION

COUNTY	MONTANA	EAST	WEST	SOUTH	JAN-JUNE 1959	JULY-DEC 1958	TOTAL
Beaverhead	14116	19345	18362	18089	16043	53869	69912
Big Horn	13801	28191	1781	19422	7054	56141	63195
Blaine	7115	12952	288	616	3695	17276	20971
Broadwater	11148	4783	628	587	9566	7580	17146
Carbon	14226	291	56	3584	5967	12190	18157
Carter	3454	12850	0	257	1695	14866	16561
Cascade	15371	17174	3233	2336	8306	29808	38114
Chouteau	6967	7859	371	0	1309	13888	15197
Custer	12996	23159	847	6737	7154	36585	43739
Daniels	2146	517	0	0	460	2203	2663
Dawson	3040	4875	173	295	1972	6411	8383
Deer Lodge	2202	228	0	0	611	1819	2430
Fallon	4466	10954	4	0	2493	12931	15424
Fergus	10212	16554	760	3249	3811	26964	30775
Flathead	2919	2089	670	0	1154	4524	5678
Gallatin	17814	12509	2951	1983	11333	23924	35257
Garfield	8178	2077	3	653	357	10554	10911
Glacier	11870	11895	329	65	272	23887	24159
Golden Valley	3962	4446	55	957	1477	7943	9420
Granite	5750	6533	779	1448	3054	11456	14510
Hill	3344	2548	122	343	1231	5126	6357
Jefferson	13463	4911	448	331	6825	12328	19153
Judith Basin	12746	5276	625	71	5810	12908	18718
Lake	3733	3585	1042	1680	2146	7894	10040
Lewis & Clark	7977	7993	615	1924	3520	14989	18509
Liberty	5315	1734	161	39	4301	2948	7249
Lincoln	796	1023	955	44	364	2454	2818
Madison	12114	8457	4474	825	6183	19687	25870
McCone	6439	8378	31	1010	1231	14627	15858
Meagher	6770	13295	2571	2937	1381	24192	25573
Mineral	79	0	7	0	67	19	86
Missoula	4156	2254	719	851	2908	5072	7980
Musselshell	6610	3529	322	396	1799	9058	10857
Park	3332	11645	509	965	1974	14477	16451
Petroleum	1343	2879	0	1282	377	5127	5504
Phillips	8198	13022	474	428	4782	17340	22122
Pondera	6844	92	487	57	3250	4230	7480
Powder River	5944	6470	8	7731	3157	16996	20153
Powell	7207	5871	132	365	2899	10676	13575
Prairie	3199	8047	0	323	2527	9042	11569
Ravalli	4241	3742	2412	191	3076	7510	10586
Richland	2294	4252	600	155	3419	3882	7301
Roosevelt	3837	6728	0	402	1573	9394	10967
Rosebud	14942	13910	429	4984	5847	28418	34265
Sanders	2052	2372	1798	916	1390	5748	7138
Sheridan	1696	6343	0	20	1232	6827	8059
Silver Bow	4158	8396	5249	3950	4352	17401	21753
Stillwater	11617	2226	516	241	4753	9847	14600
Sweet Grass	5633	4568	708	1091	2771	9229	12000
Teton	6898	7845	488	147	4214	11164	15378
Toole	2920	5062	30	0	591	7421	8012
Treasure	3726	1036	180	496	3223	2215	5438
Valley	5806	11200	27	385	3112	14306	17418
Wheatland	4515	9564	420	207	2149	12557	14706
Wibaux	979	5288	27	0	1684	4610	6294
Yellowstone	20155	18581	6937	4374	20525	29522	50047
<u>TOTALS</u>	<u>386831</u>	<u>421403</u>	<u>64813</u>	<u>99439</u>	<u>208426</u>	<u>764060</u>	<u>972486</u>

*Figures do not include cattle inspected at markets.

MONTANA HIGHWAY PATROL

The State Highway Patrol has continued a very active interest in assisting with the enforcement of brand inspection laws by stopping trucks and checking for inspection certificates which are required by law.

Detailed reports have been filed covering inspections made by patrolmen on:

Trucks checked	Cattle	Horses	Sheep
580	6,427	367	454

The Livestock Commission feels that this assistance from the Highway Patrol is very important in keeping down losses from theft and many favorable comments have been heard from livestock people on the value of this assistance to their industry.

BEEF & HIDE INSPECTORS

Sheriffs and their Deputies make Beef and Hide inspections in the manner prescribed by Title 46, Chapter 5, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947.

Reports received by the Livestock Commission, each covering one or more head or hides, numbered 22,950

H E L E N A O F F I C E

The administration of the livestock laws and regulations and all phases of work in connection therewith is directed and supervised by the Executive Officer, W. G. Cheney.

At the Helena office all collections and disbursements are handled, reports checked, evaluated and filed and brands and mortgages recorded.

Market reports are received, bills of sale filed, fees checked and balanced against incoming stock listed. Fees are balanced against outgoing stock listed on Form 35ZA. All stock leaving markets are cleared on this form which serves as a bill-of-sale. Copies are sent to the Helena office. During the year 26,448 cattle shipments and 2,360 horse shipments were cleared from State markets on this form.

An index shows that 3,198 shippers had livestock proceeds held at markets pending proof of ownership.

Number of reports received from markets	Cattle	Horses	Total
Billings BLS	9,317	573	9,890
Billings BLS (Wyo)	763	136	899
Billings BP	5,561	0	5,561
Billings BP (Wyo)	182	0	182
Bozeman	5,463	220	5,683
Butte	2,981	68	3,049
Glasgow	2,838	0	2,838
Glendive	2,826	118	2,944
Glendive (No. Dak.)	20	0	20
Great Falls	5,285	73	5,358
Hamilton	1,714	71	1,785
Havre	4,329	187	4,516
Lewistown	3,461	361	3,822
Miles City	3,079	157	3,236
Missoula	7,136	574	7,710
Shelby	1,903	97	2,000
Sidney	4,415	139	4,554
Sidney (No. Dak.)	1,436	0	1,436
Belle Fourche	1,216	23	1,239
Chicago	46	0	46
Idaho Falls	479	6	485
Omaha	56	0	56
St. Paul	122	0	122
Sioux City	388	0	388
Spokane	458	11	469
West Fargo	6	0	6
	<u>65,480</u>	<u>2,814</u>	<u>68,294</u>

TOTAL - - Number of cattle & horses covered 670,687

(Figures include packing plant cattle inspected at B.L.S.)

LOCAL INSPECTION CERTIFICATES AND MARKET CONSIGNMENT PERMITS

(Figures are approximate)

Number of Local Inspection Certificates received covering stock
not going to market:

Cattle	44,014	Horses	11,991	Total	56,005
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Approximately 13,200 of the certificates on cattle and horses not going to market were accompanied by one or more bills of sale, a probable average of three bills of sale to a certificate. The 13,200 certificates and the 39,600 bills of sale were numbered and filed.

Local Inspection Certificates and Market Consignment Permits received covering stock going to market:

Cattle	41,520	Horses	2,475	Total	43,995
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Approximately 80% of the above total or 35,196 were Market Consignment Permits and 20% or 8,799 were inspection certificates. An average of 3 bills of sale accompanied one-fourth of the inspection certificates. These 2,200 inspection certificates with the accompanying bills of sale (6,600) were given index numbers.

Postcard notices were sent to brand owners in all instances where shipments of stock were made by other than the owner of the brand on the animals shipped.

From 1 to 15 brands are listed on each local inspection certificate. The probable average is 3.

New Brands and Transfers Recorded

Number of brand certificates issued		2,388
@ \$ 6.00 each		6.00
	\$	14,328.00
Duplicate certificates issued @ \$ 1.00	56	56.00
Net to Livestock Commission Fund		\$ 14,384.00

Mortgages Recorded

Number recorded and market inspectors advised		8,066
Receipts written @ \$ 1.00 each		1.00
Net to Livestock Commission Fund	\$	8,066.00

Estrays

Number of accounts of sale received	416
Proceeds accompanying above	\$ 62,079.45
Number of claims settled for fiscal year just passed and foregoing years	432
*Disbursements covering settlements	\$ 68,190.24

Proceeds from sale of stock whose ownership is in doubt are held at markets for a reasonable time pending clearance. At the expiration of the time limit, the proceeds are sent to Helena and are deposited in the Estray Fund for distribution upon proof of ownership.

The average amount held per account of sale received was:	\$ 149.23
The average disbursement per claim paid was:	\$ 157.85

Total number of shipments to markets	68,294
Total number of cattle and horses to markets	670,687

Approximately 87% of 3,198 shipments "held", were cleared up at the markets before time limit required that proceeds be sent to Helena.

*Does not include Escheat transfer of \$ 5,363.77 to Livestock Commission.

PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL

For the purpose of predatory animal control the State is divided into four control units. Operations within these districts are based on economic losses and are worked out annually with the Governor's Advisory Committee on Predatory Animal Control. The Committee is composed of five members, one member representing each of the following: The Montana Woolgrowers' Association, The Montana Stockgrowers' Association, the Montana Federated Wildlife Clubs, The Montana County Commissioners Association and the fifth member - Director of the State Fish & Game Department. The Secretary of the Montana Livestock Commission is the ex-officio secretary of the Committee.

Principal predators are the coyote, bobcat, bear and, to a lesser degree, the fox and raccoon.

The method of control involves the use of traps, coyote getters, denning, hunting and poison. The airplane is used for spot shooting. Throughout the State 2,067 stations of 1080 poison were placed. Records kept of the amount of bait eaten showed excellent acceptance. Strict observance of State and Federal policies governing the use of this very effective lethal control method has kept criticism to a minimum.

Principal predators taken and methods used

Animals	Trapped	Coyote Getter	Poison	Shot	Dennded	Dogs	Plane	Total
Coyote	316	1,340	37	112	173	6	195	2,179
Bobcat	615		7	44	4	46	5	721
Bear	61			6		6		73

The number of coyotes shown taken does not include any destroyed by compound 1080, the most effective weapon used in Montana. It is estimated that from 20,000 to 30,000 were taken by this method.

The principal benefactors of predator control are 3,500 wool producers who own 1,500,000 sheep.

PREDATOR CONTROL STATEMENT

Employment and Expenditures

Source of Funds	Man-Days Employment	Salaries	Expenditures Other	Total
<u>Federal Funds</u>				
Supervisory	1,642	\$ 27,570.54		\$ 27,570.54
Field	<u>1,634</u>	<u>21,962.47</u>	\$ <u>33,894.13</u>	<u>55,856.60</u>
	3,276	\$ 49,533.01	\$ 33,894.13	\$ 83,427.14
<u>Cooperative Funds</u>				
Livestock Commission	2,982	\$ 32,390.08	\$ 13,042.12	\$ 45,432.20
Fish & Game	2,203	23,525.00	6,595.95	30,120.95
Counties	<u>4,700</u>	<u>50,463.37</u>	<u>14,691.85</u>	<u>65,155.22</u>
	9,885	\$ 106,378.45	\$ 34,329.92	\$ 140,708.37
TOTAL FEDERAL & COOP.	13,161	\$ 155,911.46	\$ 68,224.05	\$ 224,135.51

ALLOCATION OF PREDATOR CONTROL FUNDS

INCOME	FISCAL YEAR 1958 - 1959	
LIVESTOCK COMMISSION (Source - Livestock taxes)*	\$ 45,000.00	18.86%
DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME	40,000.00	16.77%
BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES & WILDLIFE	80,000.00	33.53%
Counties (Taxes on sheep)	73,593.00	30.84%
	<u>\$ 238,593.00</u>	<u>100.00%</u>
*Livestock Commission tax income		
(shown above) broken down:		
on sheep	\$ 11,000.00	
on cattle & others	<u>34,000.00</u>	
	\$ 45,000.00	

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Further breakdown to show the percentage paid by sheep - - - cattle & other livestock - - - and other agencies.

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION (Cattle & others)	\$ 34,000.00	14.25%
DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME	40,000.00	16.77%
BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES & WILDLIFE	80,000.00	33.53%
LIVESTOCK COMMISSION		
Sheep taxes \$ 11,000.00		
COUNTIES Sheep taxes <u>73,593.00</u>	<u>\$ 84,593.00</u>	<u>35.45%</u>
	\$ 238,593.00	100.00%

L. S. Com. taxes - sheep combined with counties on sheep, for the fiscal year - total	\$ 84,593.00	71.30%
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L. S. Com. taxes on cattle and others	<u>34,000.00</u>	<u>28.70%</u>
	\$ 118,593.00	100.00%

Of the entire program livestock pays		49.70%
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LIVESTOCK COMMISSION	\$ 45,000.00
DEPARTMENT OF FISH & GAME	40,000.00
BUREAU OF SPORT FISHERIES & WILDLIFE	<u>80,000.00</u>
(COUNTIES NOT INCLUDED)	\$ 165,000.00

ALLOCATION:

For: Federal and State salaries, travel, equipment, materials, supplies, state insurance, warehouses	\$ 60,000.00
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Net available for Districts to match county funds	\$ 105,000.00
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RODENT CONTROL

The principal rodent species involved in control operations were Columbian ground squirrel, the black-tail prairie dog, kangaroo rat, and the common rat. These programs were carried on in co-operation with the Montana Livestock Commission, the Boards of County Commissioners, and city officials.

Prairie dog control was carried on in 14 counties: Big Horn, Carter, Custer, Dawson, Fallon, Fergus, Garfield, McCone, Powder River, Prairie, Rosebud, Treasure, Wibaux and Yellowstone. Most of this work was of a clean-up nature, and 1080 treated with 2-100 mix was used very effectively. Carbon bisulphide was used as clean-up agent.

Ground squirrel control operations were carried on in 7 counties; Flathead, Granite, Lake, Lincoln, Powell, Ravalli and Sanders. Control operations on this species were pretty much on a clean-up basis. 2-100 treated grain was used with very good results while gas cartridges were used for clean-up material.

Kangaroo rat control was performed in McCone and Prairie Counties with the use of 1080 treated oats, 2-100 formula, with excellent results.

At the request of city officials the city dumps of Havre, Lewistown and Bozeman were treated for the common rat. Excellent results were obtained from the use of 1080 cereal bait.

Mice and rats still continue to be a problem as far as grain sanitation is concerned. Anticoagulants are being recommended, and control practices are being stimulated through the efforts of the Extension Service with the Service cooperating.

There seems to be a pronounced increase of the Richardson ground squirrel.

RODENT CONTROL STATEMENT Employments and Expenditures

Source of Funds	Man-Days Employment	Salaries	Expenditures Other	Total
<u>Federal Funds</u>				
Supervisory	548	\$ 9,190.18		\$ 9,190.18
Field			\$ 11,016.53	11,016.53
	548	\$ 9,190.18	\$ 11,016.53	\$ 20,206.71
<u>Cooperative Funds</u>				
Bureau Land Management			\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
Livestock Commission	1,812	\$ 20,014.09	4,216.20	24,230.29
Counties	989	10,322.92	3,286.70	13,609.62
Cities			195.00	195.00
Other			2,518.79	2,518.79
	2,801	\$ 30,337.01	\$ 11,616.69	\$ 41,953.70
TOTAL FEDERAL & COOP.	3,349	\$ 39,527.19	\$ 22,633.22	\$ 62,160.41

LIVESTOCK COMMISSION

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1958 - 1959

INCOME*

Fund #149 (Collections)	\$	289,809.99
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EXPENDITURES

Fund #149	\$	364,588.78
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OPERATING NET FOR THE YEAR	\$	74,778.79
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*No appropriation was made from the State General Fund
for the fiscal years 1955-6, 1956-7, 1957-8 and 1958-9.

STATEMENT

FUND # 149	COLLECTIONS	\$	289,809.99
	EXPENDITURES		<u>364,588.78</u>
	NET	\$	74,778.79

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FUND # 149	Balance June 30, 1958	\$	57,654.23
INVESTMENT FUND # 337 ("K" Bonds returnable to Fund # 149)*			<u>50,000.00</u>
BALANCE both funds June 30, 1958		\$	107,654.23

* Later the bonds were sold at a \$ 1,700.00 discount.

Adjusted balance with bonds sold and remainder (after discount) returned to Fund # 149 & Fund # 337 extinguished	\$	105,954.23
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To fund for years operations		<u>74,778.79</u>
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BALANCE FUND # 149, June 30, 1959	\$	31,175.44
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Note: Invested in "K" United States Savings Bonds surrendered eight years before maturity at a discount of:	\$	50,000.00
		<u>1,700.00</u>
Returned to Fund # 149	\$	48,300.00

The balance above is adjusted because the discount is chargeable over the period of four years during which the bonds were held and should be pro-rated but we can't go back and change previous statements.

For the four year period the record is this:

Interest earned - 4 years	\$	5,520.00
Discount		<u>1,700.00</u>
NET	\$	3,820.00

STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS

COLLECTIONS

Fund #149	Taxes	\$ 75,435.71
	New Brands	14,384.00
	Mortgage Fees	8,066.00
	Transfer in from Estray	5,363.77
	Fund #128 (Escheat 1955)	
	*Sundry Collections	186,211.76
	Fines	<u>348.75</u>
		\$ 289,809.99

*SUNDRY COLLECTIONS

Market Fees

Billings (BLS)	(Montana)	\$ 28,217.00
Billings (BLS)	(Wyoming)	1,771.50
Billings (BP)	(Montana)	16,699.40
Billings (BP)	(Wyoming)	337.95
Bozeman		7,062.85
Butte		7,987.05
Glasgow		10,189.32
Glendive	(Montana)	9,078.60
Glendive	(No. Dak)	35.25
Great Falls		9,882.50
Hamilton		2,465.25
Havre		10,252.00
Lewistown		9,105.65
Miles City		10,708.25
Missoula		12,234.25
Shelby		4,478.10
Sidney	(Montana)	16,090.90
Sidney	(No. Dak)	2,791.65
Chicago	(Montana)	1,068.80
Chicago	(No. Dak)	8.10
Chicago	(So. Dak)	12.45
Chicago	(Wyoming)	149.40
St. Paul		1,310.00
Sioux City	(Montana)	6,582.80
Sioux City	(Wyoming)	<u>670.95</u>
Total Market Fee Collections		\$ 169,189.97

Field Inspections

Abbott	\$	421.75
Adams		38.00
Burns		.50
Brown		32.60
Cheney		18.30
Eide		82.75
Huckins		26.75
Johnston		184.14
Lay		6.75
Overfelt		61.60
Parker		<u>53.75</u>
Total Field Collections		\$ 926.89

Market Local Inspections

Billings (BLS)	\$	2,945.60
Billings (BP)		2,250.85
Bozeman		199.70
Butte		443.40
Glasgow		4.00
Glendive		622.10
Great Falls		37.10
Havre		252.75
Lewistown		2,946.65
Miles City		649.05
Missoula		281.30
Shelby		<u>124.10</u>
Total Market Local Inspections		\$ 10,756.60

Miscellaneous Collections

Market Fee Adjustment	\$	1,353.13
Refunds		64.17
North Dakota Rent (St. Paul Office)		745.65
Jefferson Co. Protective Ass'n.		768.20
Market License Fees		1,600.00
License Application		100.00
Sale of Supplies		17.15
Interest on "K" Bonds		<u>690.00</u>
Total Miscellaneous Collections		\$ 5,338.30

TOTAL SUNDRY COLLECTIONS \$ 186,211.76

STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED

Fiscal Year 1958 - 59

Beaverhead		\$	4,399.92
Big Horn			4,295.45
Blaine			2,145.54
Broadwater			933.75
Carbon			1,468.65
Carter			2,794.82
Cascade			2,131.21
Chouteau			1,774.51
Custer			1,743.43
Daniels			587.99
Dawson			1,152.68
Deer Lodge			189.23
Fallon	Sheep	Cattle & Others	869.44
Fergus			2,168.49
Flathead	Mills	Mills	659.55
Gallatin			1,902.68
Garfield	3	2	1,839.15
Glacier			734.65
Golden Valley			659.93
Granite			933.91
Hill			781.99
Jefferson			605.23
Judith Basin			1,529.64
Lake			1,351.23
Lewis & Clark			1,274.37
Liberty			422.41
Lincoln			232.17
Madison			2,231.95
McCone			1,100.57
Meagher			1,725.97
Mineral			54.51
Missoula			572.44
Musselshell			1,039.11
Park			1,483.50
Petroleum			794.00
Phillips			2,267.43
Pondera			637.07
Powder River			2,261.76
Powell			1,168.37
Prairie			875.77
Ravalli			1,292.98
Richland			1,015.94
Roosevelt			767.57
Rosebud			2,429.73
Sanders			704.02
Sheridan			746.34
Silver Bow			178.66
Stillwater			1,583.43
Sweet Grass			1,716.67
Teton			1,406.69
Toole			510.05
Treasure			640.59
Valley			2,095.93
Wheatland			1,169.55
Wibaux			570.93
Yellowstone			2,812.16
		\$	75,435.71*

MILL LEVY
ON THE TAXABLE VALUATION*

*Livestock in Class 3

Taxable valuation is 1/3
of the assessed valuation

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES FOR FISCAL YEAR

SALARIES

Office	\$	49,742.50	
Inspectors (District)		44,640.00	
Inspectors (Field - Temp.)		3,016.41	
Inspectors (Market)		<u>165,628.31</u>	
	\$		263,027.22

EXPENSES

Market	\$	19,685.08	
Office			
P.E.R.S. Assessments		9,053.41	
Social Security		5,790.90	
Other		31,656.93	
Inspectors (District)		31,617.03	
Inspectors (Field - Temp.)		998.13	
Commissioners		2,676.29	
Transfer (Telephone)		<u>83.79</u>	
	\$		101,561.56

TOTAL \$ 364,588.78

DETAIL OF SALARIES PAID - FISCAL YEAR 1958 - 1959

OFFICE SALARIES

EXECUTIVE OFFICER	WM. G. CHENEY	\$	9,000.00	
Ass't Executive Officer	George Roberts		5,550.00	
Chief Accountant	S. C. Kennett		5,400.00	
Accountant	Wm. Elliott		2,850.00	
Deputy Recorder	Betty Algard		4,890.00	
Inspection Clerk	Frank Ryan		4,800.00	
Inspection Clerk	Ben Burnett		3,577.50	
Claims Clerk	Hazel Burgess		4,500.00	
Stenographer	Carol Kane		3,975.00	
Mortgage Clerk	Evelyn Arnold		3,675.00	
*Inspector - Clerk	W. E. Sutter, Jr.		1,245.00	
IBM Clerk - Temp.	M. J. Chivers		250.00	
Inspector - Clerk	Paul Manis		30.00	
			<u> </u>	\$ 49,742.50

DISTRICT INSPECTORS

GEORGE BURNS	CHIEF INSPECTOR	\$	6,900.00	
Leslie Adams			4,980.00	
Don Eide			4,680.00	
Almon Hall			4,680.00	
Ben Huckins			4,680.00	
Lawrence Johnston			4,680.00	
Claude Lay			4,680.00	
Leo Overfelt			4,680.00	
Howard Parker			4,680.00	
			<u> </u>	\$ 44,640.00

FIELD INSPECTORS - (Temporary)

Arnold C. Abbott	825.00	
Ord Ames	15.00	
Edgar Brown	892.50	
Victor Dupuis	193.75	
*E. L. McCrea	872.66	
Don Miller	217.50	
	<u> </u>	\$ 3,016.41

DETAIL OF SALARIES PAID - (Continued)

MARKET INSPECTORS

Allen	Missoula	\$ 4,440.00
Anderson	Great Falls	4,680.00
Arndt	Sioux City	2,100.00
Burt	B.L.S.	970.34
Burt	B. P. Yards	3,289.66
Caldwell	Havre	3,150.00
Caldwell	Sidney	588.00
Chapman, Dennis	Sioux City	240.00
Chapman, Howard	Sioux City	4,755.00
Clark	Butte	4,680.00
Cleveland	Belle Fourche	100.00
Corder	Butte	4,050.00
Daily, Loren	B.L.S.	3,800.00
Daily, N. O.	Miles City	4,980.00
Deschamps	Missoula	4,980.00
Dunning	Shelby	4,290.00
Dunning	B.L.S.	355.00
Ellison	Glasgow	4,680.00
Feeler	Great Falls	135.00
Gunderson	Miles City	195.00
Halseth	Havre	720.00
Halverson	St. Paul	4,650.00
Harmon, Arlene	Sidney	85.00
Harmon, Herbert	B.L.S.	4,136.16
Harmon, Howard	Sidney	4,680.00
Harris	B. P. Yards	4,020.00
Hart	B.L.S.	4,260.00
Hood	Lewistown	1,790.00
Howard	B.L.S.	3,905.00
Howard	Shelby	390.00
Hutchison	Miles City	2,235.00
Kartevold	Glendive	4,680.00
Kiehl	Bozeman	64.00
Lytle	B. P. Yards	4,260.00
McAllister	Bozeman	1,152.00
McCrea	Great Falls	3,207.34
McGuin	Glasgow	1,625.00
Manis	Butte	30.00
Martin	Spokane	600.00
Morgan	B. P. Yards	1,065.00
Morgan	B.L.S.	2,840.00
Mozer	Great Falls	1,775.00
Newberry	Shelby	32.00
Nygaard	Glasgow	1,860.00
O'Donnell	B.L.S.	2,710.00
Pahrman	Great Falls	4,260.00
Park	Hamilton	151.50
Ramberg	Havre	216.00

DETAIL OF SALARIES PAID - (Continued)

MARKET INSPECTORS

Rasmussen	Sidney	\$	4,020.00	
Riley	Miles City		4,260.00	
Ruby	B.L.S.		4,050.00	
Sedgwick	B. P. Yards		724.99	
Siebrasse	Havre		4,680.00	
Sutter	Chicago		2,640.00	
Sutter	B. P. Yards		1,245.00	
Thompson, Audrey	Lewistown		525.00	
Thompson, S. V.	Lewistown		4,680.00	
Todd	Bozeman		4,500.00	
Tucker	Missoula		3,577.50	
Tucker	Hamilton		682.50	
Twomey	B.L.S.		1,245.00	
Twomey	B. P. Yards		3,510.00	
Whitlock	Sidney		3,150.00	
Wyse	Glendive		2,609.00	
Zook	Butte		<u>1,672.32</u>	
		\$		165,628.31

TOTAL ALL SALARIES	\$	263,027.22
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* Also Market or District Inspector

DISTRICT INSPECTORS EXPENSE

Adams	\$ 2,388.36
Burns (Chief)	5,156.64
Eide	3,384.71
Hall	3,091.92
Huckins	4,427.37
Johnston	4,683.83
Lay	2,723.84
Overfelt	2,181.17
Parker	<u>3,579.19</u>
	\$ 31,617.03

TEMP. FIELD INSPECTORS EXPENSE

Abbott	\$ 41.86
Dupuis	97.67
Brown	483.38
Ames	14.00
McCrea	5.00
Lattin	15.75
Moyer	53.06
Sellars	17.50
Bristow	5.60
Manis	239.81
Tucker	24.50
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	\$ 998.13

ALL MARKETS

Profit or loss to MONTANA based on expenses at 100%

	Market fee income	Adjusted* final cost	Profit	Loss
BELLE FOURCHE	\$	\$ 190.50	\$	\$ 190.50
BILLINGS BLS	29,879.40	26,711.94	3,167.46	
BILLINGS BPYds	17,060.15	15,531.89	1,528.26	
BOZEMAN	6,995.45	6,033.52	961.93	
BUTTE	7,742.25	11,044.68		3,302.43
CHICAGO	1,186.80	3,299.26		2,112.46
GLASGOW	9,910.80	9,701.76	209.04	
GLENDIVE	8,934.45	7,941.08	993.37	
GREAT FALLS	9,889.80	13,324.43		3,434.63
HAMILTON	2,489.75	1,702.09	787.66	
HAVRE	10,052.80	9,739.50	313.30	
IDAHO FALLS		1,705.38		1,705.38
LEWISTOWN	8,832.40	7,045.71	1,786.69	
MILES CITY	10,113.25	11,734.04		1,620.79
MISSOULA	12,196.95	14,840.64		2,643.69
OMAHA		829.52		829.52
ST. PAUL	1,309.80	5,891.83		4,582.03
SHELBY	4,392.80	6,770.42		2,377.62
SIDNEY	18,346.60	12,990.68	5,355.92	
SIOUX CITY	7,250.60	7,564.91		314.31
SPOKANE		1,364.80		1,364.80
			\$ 15,103.63	\$ 24,478.16
NET LOSS - - -			9,374.53	

*Cost of operations adjusted for exchange of services. Local insp. fees, market license fees, assessments and rent refunds collected have been deducted from costs of markets involved. Assessments paid (if any) have been added to market costs. Assessments on "Out of State Markets" are paid and collected at this time. Deficits on MONTANA markets are collected after the operations for the calendar year.

MARKET COSTS

Fiscal Year 1958-1959

MONTANA MARKETS showing a profit over and above 100% expenses - and amount of profit.

BILLINGS BLS	\$ 3,167.46	HAMILTON	\$ 787.66
BILLINGS BPYds	1,528.26	HAVRE	313.30
BOZEMAN	961.93	LEWISTOWN	1,786.69
GLASGOW	209.04	SIDNEY	5,355.92
GLENDIVE	993.37		

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MONTANA MARKETS not making 100% of expenses but making more than the required 75% of the cost of operation.

	75% of cost	Fee income	Amount over 75% of cost	Actual per- centage made
MILES CITY	\$ 8,800.53	\$ 10,113.25	\$ 1,312.72	86.2
MISSOULA	11,130.48	12,196.95	1,066.47	82.2

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MONTANA MARKETS not making 75% of expenses - and - amount short of requirement.

	75% of cost	Fee income	Deficit*	Actual per- centage made
BUTTE	\$ 8,283.51	\$ 7,742.25	\$ 541.26	70.1
GREAT FALLS	9,993.23	9,889.80	103.43	74.2
SHELBY	5,077.82	4,392.80	685.02	64.9

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Loss to MONTANA for inspecting cattle at Out-of-State markets.**

BELLE FOURCHE	\$ 190.50	ST. PAUL	\$ 4,582.03
CHICAGO	2,112.46	SIOUX CITY	314.31
IDAHO FALLS	1,705.38	SPOKANE	1,364.80
OMAHA	829.52		

*Deficits for Montana market operations are collected at end of calendar year.

** Assessments paid now.

M A R K E T S 1958-59

MARKET	TRUE NO. OF HEAD (CATTLE & HORSES)	ADJUSTED COST	INSP. PER HD. COST IN CENTS	TRUE MKT. FEE INCOME	FEES PER HD. (FEES ONLY) (IN CENTS)	DIFF. BETWEEN COST & FEE (PER HEAD)
BILLINGS BLS.	122,139	\$ 26,711.94	21.87 ¢	\$ 29,879.40	24.46 ¢	+ 2.59 ¢
BILLINGS BPyds	65,682	15,531.89	23.64 ¢	17,060.15	25.97 ¢	+ 2.33 ¢
BOZEMAN	24,736	6,033.52	24.39 ¢	6,995.45	28.28 ¢	+ 3.89 ¢
BUTTE	31,485	11,044.68	35.08 ¢	7,742.25	24.59 ¢	- 10.49 ¢
GLASGOW	33,200	9,701.76	29.22 ¢	9,910.80	29.85 ¢	+ .63 ¢
GLENDDIVE	31,474	7,941.08	25.23 ¢	8,934.45	28.39 ¢	+ 3.16 ¢
GREAT FALLS	36,089	13,324.43	36.92 ¢	9,889.80	27.40 ¢	- 9.52 ¢
HAMILTON	8,561	1,702.09	19.88 ¢	2,489.75	29.08 ¢	+ 9.20 ¢
HAVRE	34,290	9,739.50	28.40 ¢	10,052.80	29.31 ¢	+ .91 ¢
LEWISTOWN	30,782	7,045.71	22.89 ¢	8,832.40	28.69 ¢	+ 5.80 ¢
MILES CITY	36,046	11,734.04	32.55 ¢	10,113.25	28.05 ¢	- 4.50 ¢
MISSOULA	43,861	14,840.64	33.83 ¢	12,196.95	27.80 ¢	- 6.03 ¢
SHELBY	15,449	6,770.42	43.82 ¢	4,392.80	28.43 ¢	- 15.39 ¢
SIDNEY	66,219	12,990.68	19.61 ¢	18,346.60	27.70 ¢	+ 8.09 ¢
CHICAGO (all states)	580,013	155,112.38	26.74 (av)	149,836.85	25.53 (av)	- 34.32 ¢
ST. PAUL	6,154	3,299.26	53.61	1,186.80	19.29	- 69.95 ¢
SIOUX CITY (Mont. & Wyo.)	6,550	5,891.83	89.95	1,309.80	20.00	- .85 ¢
	37,358	7,564.91	20.25	7,250.60	19.40	-
Average fee on all						- 25.33

M A R K E T S

COSTS AND MAN-MONTHS OF EMPLOYMENT

	1957 - 1958		1958 - 1959		DOLLAR CHANGE	MAN-MO. CHANGE	% *
	SALARIES	MAN-MO.	SALARIES	MAN-MO.			
B. L. S.	\$ 27,887.04	73½	\$ 28,606.50	77	+ 719.46	+ 3½	+ 5
B. P. Yds	16,920.33	49	17,779.65	50½	+ 859.32	+ 1½	+ 3
BOZEMAN	6,679.98	18	5,716.00	15	- 963.98	- 3	- 17
BUTTE	9,685.00	26½	10,432.32	29½	+ 747.32	+ 3	+ 11
GLASGOW	6,635.00	15	8,165.00	21½	+1,530.00	+ 6½	+ 43
GLENDIVE	7,248.00	19½	7,289.00	19½	+ 41.00	0	0
GREAT FALLS	16,407.83	46	14,057.34	39	-2,350.49	- 7	- 15
HAMILTON	867.40	2½	834.00	2½	- 33.40	0	0
HAVRE	8,101.00	22	8,766.00	25	+ 665.00	+ 3	+ 14
LEWISTOWN	7,261.00	16½	6,995.00	20	- 266.00	+ 3½	+ 21
MILES CITY	13,476.67	35½	11,670.00	30½	-1,806.67	- 5	- 14
MISSOULA	13,397.60	36	12,997.50	34	- 400.10	- 2	- 6
SHELBY	4,700.00	12	4,712.00	12	+ 12.00	0	0
SIDNEY	11,466.16	32½	12,523.00	36	+1,056.84	+ 3½	+ 11
BELLE FOURCHE	600.00	2	100.00	½	- 500.00	- 1½	
CHICAGO	6,180.00	15	2,640.00	6	-3,540.00	- 9	- 60
SIOUX CITY	7,740.00	21	7,095.00	19	- 645.00	- 2	- 10
ST. PAUL	6,560.00	17	4,650.00	12	-1,910.00	- 5	- 29
SPOKANE	600.00	12	600.00	12	0.00	0	0
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	\$ 172,413.01	481½	\$ 165,628.31	463	-6,784.70	- 17	

*Percentage change is based on man-month increase in employment.

TOTAL MARKET EXPENSES (not salaries)

1957 - 1958	1958 - 1959	CHANGE
\$ 20,971.66	\$ 19,685.08	- \$ 1,286.58

Above does not include adjustments for salaries and expenses of Market and Field men who, in emergencies, help at markets away from their headquarters.

EMPLOYEES MILEAGE FISCAL YEAR 1958-1959

	(Last 6 mo.) 1958		(1st 6 mo.) 1959		TOTAL MI. @ 7¢	COST
	CAR	TRAILER	CAR	TRAILER		
Abbott	520	78			598	41.86
Adams	10,848		10,340		21,188	1,483.16
Algard			440		440	30.80
Ames	150				150	10.50
Anderson	3,402		1,563		4,965	347.55
Arndt	520				520	36.40
Brown	1,672		102	102	1,876	131.32
Bristow			80		80	5.60
Burns	20,999	2,511	18,238	4,314	46,062	3,224.34
Cardwell	454				454	31.78
Chapman	1,595		3,370		4,965	347.55
Cheney	17,266		10,769		28,035	1,962.45
Clark	1,853		2,157		4,010	280.70
Corder	825		496		1,321	92.47
Dunning	1,385		2,155		3,540	247.80
Daily	1,620		1,715		3,335	233.45
Deschamps	1,694		1,672		3,366	235.62
Dupuis	560		386		946	66.22
Eide	12,236	626	14,338	878	28,078	1,965.46
Ellison	1,556		2,413		3,969	277.83
Emmons			940		940	65.80
Hall	14,466	1,783	7,849	1,086	25,184	1,762.88
Harmon, B.	3,785		2,001		5,786	405.02
Harmon, H.	1,025		1,130		2,155	150.85
Hood	718				718	50.26
Harris			140		140	9.80
Howard			506		506	35.42
Huckins	19,252	5,607	15,761	1,560	42,180	2,952.60
Johnston	18,558	4,325	17,210	3,035	43,128	3,018.96
Kartevold	2,605		2,328		4,933	345.31
Lay	13,799	291	14,958		29,048	2,033.36
Lytle	1,409				1,409	98.63
Manis	280				280	19.60
McAllister		260			260	18.20
McCrea	970		186		1,156	80.92
Moyer			508		508	35.56
Mozer	1,489		240		1,729	121.03
Nygaard	3,031		1,563		4,594	321.58
Overfelt	11,797	764	5,053	323	17,937	1,255.59
Pahrman	1,066		1,115		2,181	152.67
Parker	13,272	4,946	11,778	2,796	32,792	2,295.44
Riley	325		714		1,039	72.73
Roberts	3,441		1,724		5,165	361.55
Ryan			200		200	14.00
Siebrasse	1,570		1,935		3,505	245.35
Sutter			1,092		1,092	76.44
Thompson	2,364		1,590		3,954	276.78
Todd	1,890		1,897		3,787	265.09
Tucker	3,173		3,240		6,413	448.91
Twomey	1,357		2,565		3,922	274.54
Whitlock	121				121	8.47
Zook	4,708				4,708	329.56
	205,626	20,931	168,717	14,094	409,368	\$28,655.76

PREDATORY ANIMAL CONTROL

- STATEMENT -

BOUNTY FUND NO. 114

INCOME*

Taxes**	\$ 47,965.00	
County "Z" Licenses	908.96	
Sale of furs	182.09	
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		\$ 49,056.05

EXPENSES

Hunters Salaries	\$ 30,276.28	
Hunters Expenses	11,202.48	
Administration		
Elliott	1,500.00	
Kennett	600.00	
Supplies	1,830.00	
Ind. Acc. Insurance	39.64	
Soc. Sec. Assessments	13.80	
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		\$ 45,462.20

NET TO FUND FOR YEAR'S OPERATION	\$ 3,593.85
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BALANCE FUND #114 JUNE 30, 1958	\$ 33,143.69
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To Fund for Year's Operation	<u>\$ 3,593.85</u>
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BALANCE FUND #114 JUNE 30, 1959	\$ 36,737.54
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*No appropriation was made from the State General Fund for the fiscal years 1955-56, 1956-57, 1957-58, 1958-59.

**For taxes from each county - see next page.

STATEMENT OF TAXES COLLECTED

Fiscal Year 1958 - 59

Beaverhead		\$	3,025.99
Big Horn			2,335.23
Blaine			1,442.31
Broadwater			537.53
Carbon			1,024.86
Carter			2,692.75
Cascade			1,298.71
Chouteau			940.98
Custer			1,029.07
Daniels	MILL LEVY		335.26
Dawson	ON THE TAXABLE VALUATION*		669.67
Deer Lodge			140.09
Fallon	Sheep	Cattle & Others	493.68
Fergus			1,288.02
Flathead	Mills	Mills	348.10
Gallatin			1,110.20
Garfield	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	1,415.80
Glacier			586.06
Golden Valley			455.12
Granite			512.33
Hill			441.87
Jefferson			324.72
Judith Basin			941.94
Lake			761.18
Lewis & Clark			808.59
Liberty			244.97
Lincoln			120.84
Madison			1,609.30
McCone			784.30
Meagher			1,187.61
Mineral			29.56
Missoula			337.81
Musselshell			641.47
Park			993.22
Petroleum			488.69
Phillips			1,363.02
Pondera			434.30
Powder River			1,510.56
Powell			729.47
Prairie			566.66
Ravalli			716.67
Richland			596.24
Roosevelt	* <u>Livestock</u> in Class 3		406.20
Rosebud			1,531.95
Sanders	Taxable valuation is 1/3		367.89
Sheridan	of the assessed valuation		400.13
Silver Bow			92.21
Stillwater			1,024.35
Sweet Grass			1,251.44
Teton			850.46
Toole			327.89
Treasure			332.87
Valley			1,269.46
Wheatland			937.21
Wibaux			340.00
Yellowstone			<u>1,518.19</u>

\$ 47,965.00

R O D E N T C O N T R O L

STATEMENT

RODENT CONTROL FUNDS NO. 174 & 644

INCOME

#174 Rodent Control Fund

Sale of Supplies \$ 2,101.57

#644 Appropriation 20,000.00

TOTAL - - - - - \$ 22,101.57

EXPENSES

Supervisors Salaries	\$ 15,867.90
Supervisors Expense	4,029.75
Administration (Elliott)	1,200.00
(Kennett)	300.00
(Pekich)	1,622.50
(Sanders)	336.00
Supplies	4,393.64
Ind. Accident Ins.	187.01
PERS Assessment	349.48
Social Security	<u>358.84</u>

\$ 28,645.12

NET FOR YEAR'S OPERATION \$ 6,543.55

BALANCE BOTH FUNDS, June 30, 1958 \$ 8,489.55

To Fund for Year's Operation \$ 6,543.55

*BALANCE BOTH FUNDS, June 30, 1959 \$ 1,946.00

*Fund # 174 \$ 1,946.00

*Fund # 644 0.00

E S T R A Y

ESTRAY FUND

BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1958	\$	37,145.66
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INCOME

Collections		<u>62,079.45</u>
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	\$	99,225.11
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DISBURSEMENTS

Claims Paid	\$	68,190.24
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Transferred to Fund #149 (1955 Estray Escheat)		<u>5,363.77</u>
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	\$	<u>73,554.01</u>
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BALANCE, JUNE 30, 1959	\$	25,671.10
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Account Sales Payable 1956	\$	5,378.82
Account Sales Payable 1957		7,099.95
Account Sales Payable 1958		8,372.15
Account Sales Payable 1959		<u>4,820.18</u>

	\$	25,671.10
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